



Agricultural Alliance of North Carolina

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Ms. Erica Peterson
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Re: Letter of Support – SB881 (=HB1364) AgRELIEF Act/Cost Share Program

Dear Erica,

On behalf of the Agricultural Alliance of North Carolina, please be advised that our membership is on record in support of Senate Bill 881 AgRELIEF Act and identical House Bill 1364. It is the belief of our membership that this legislation is timely and important to agriculture in North Carolina. The legislation is a step forward in assisting farm families and agriculture interests in their efforts to use legal, temporary workers through the Federal H-2A Guest Worker Program.

H-2A Guest Worker Program workers are essential to North Carolina farm families, agribusiness and the \$70 Billion agriculture industry in North Carolina. Our membership will be part of the legislative effort to ensure the passage of SB881 AgRELIEF Act. A special thanks to the NC Agribusiness Council for their leadership in this effort.

Sincerely,

F. Carlyle Teague
President
Agricultural Alliance of North Carolina

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